



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Coral A. Petit – Roberts, et al.

Serial No.: 09/931,978

Filed: August 17, 2001

Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Chevalier

Title: Rigid Laminated Material

Responsive To: Office Action dated 11/15/02

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 11/15/02

Dear Sir or Madame:

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's response to the above-identified application in the Office Action dated 11/15/02 and has attempted to provide a complete response.

ELECTION/RESTRICTION:

As requested in the Office Action, the Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of species I, claims 1-7 in the application.

INVENTORSHIP:

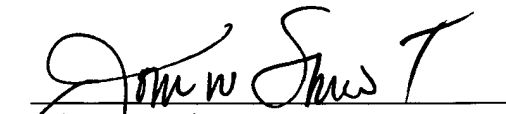
In response to paragraph number 5 of the Office Action, the Applicant confirms that no change in inventorship is required.



CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the foregoing fully responds to the Office Action of 11/15/02. It is respectfully requested that the pending claims proceed to examination.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated this 16th day of December, 2002.

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Dear Sir/Madame:

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Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

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